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In re Application

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FUNCTIONALITY

PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee accompany this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper. The Remarks include a request that the Examiner consider a previously submitted IDS.